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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

TAKANOBU KAMAKURA

SERIAL NO: 08/578,980

FILED: DECEMBER 27, 1995

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT  
EMITTING DEVICE

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2814

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: EXAMINER: WILLE

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated February 9, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 6, and 7-10 as follows:

--1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor light emitting device comprising:

a hetero-configuration having an active layer that emits light when charge carriers are injected, a first clad layer, and a second clad layer, the active layer being interposed between the clad layers, the first and second clad layers [keeping] each having an approximately equal layer thickness acting to keep the injected charge carriers in the active layer;

a first and a second electrode, the layers of the hetero-configuration being interposed between the electrodes; and